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Temperance Meeting

WHISKEY KILLS ANOTHER

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The temperance meeting at the M. E. Church in Lutesville on Monday night was a success in spite of the inclement weather. The house was fairly well filled and all were well paid for coming out.

At 7.30 the service was opened by singing "My Country Tis of Thee" after which prayer was offered by Rev. R. M. Wimbell.

Rev. Johnson introduced Rev. G. W. Morrow of Detroit Michigan who made a fine speech on the benefits and progress of prohibition in our own country. He quoted governors as saying that the prohibition law was better enforced than the license law had been. He said some were wanting wine and beer back, yet they did not know that the beer business was 92 per cent of the liquor business was of former years. He showed that the opposition to the prohibition law came from selfishness. From men who cared nothing for the "other fellow".

Dr. Morrow is an agent of the "Worlds League Against Alcoholism". He knows his business. He has been on the job for twenty four years. He was superintendent of Vermont anti-saloon league for six years. Eight years Superintendent of Ver-Michigan anti-saloon league, and now ten years on national speaking force.

He has been in every state in the Union except Arizona and New Mexico. He has travelled and spoken with such men as Wm. Jennings Bryan, John G. Walley, Capt. R. P. Hobson, Ex-Governor M. R. Patterson of Tennessee, and Phineas Johnson.

His speech was so inspiring far to hear one feels the greatness and grandeur of the task before us as a nation when looking to such a man. Our speaker will not permit even a brief outline of his address.

But I suppose we were eager to hear the Hon. Jawanjan Nyogi of Calcutta, India. He has only been in this country one month and cannot stay here long as he is doing for his own people and is needed in his own country.

He showed how India, which had once been the home of poets and philosophers and statesmen and a high civilization had been brought low by strong drink. He said his country was a land of drink and poverty. Men work there for six cents a day and then spend most of it for drink. He said the working men of the nation were poor, ignorant and superstitious. Ninety five per cent of the people of India cannot read or write. He said India was once a prosperous country and the people were a temperate people but the British came with the Bible in one hand and the whiskey bottle in the other and whiskey had ruined the people. The government put up the plea of revenue. It seems as if the liquor traffic has the same arguments the world over, we hear the cry of the need of revenue raised here as they hear it in the other countries.

Mr. Nyogi said the temperance cause was growing fast in India. There are now 251 temperance organizations at work in India. Wm. E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson has been over there showing them how to organize. Prohibition in this country has been a stimulus to the people of India and the day may not be far distant when India will be a dry country.

Perhaps no man has done as much for the good of his country as Mr. Johnson. Continued on page 8

THE WAR IS NOW OVER

Judging by all outside appearance the war is over and forgotten about.

Four years ago last Saturday the big guns ceased to bark. All over the United States people went literally wild. They threw themselves into an orgy of exultation and complete relaxation from the severe nervous and mental strain. All through the long months they had watched the casualty list for the name of a loved one. The war was over and the entire world rejoiced. Perhaps no one day in the history of the universe saw more joy and exultation than that day.

Up in the Argonne forest it was different. The grim warriors up there had been battling days and weeks without relief. They were covered with mud and were tired and weary. The news came about five in the morning. Not one believed it. There had been false reports of an armistice for days and it was considered only another false alarm.

The general had said that if the army reached a certain point it would bring an important railroad under fire and cut off the Crown Prince's army. It was thought to be just a vain hope held out to encourage the troops. The morale of the American Army was on the wane and it could do no harm.

The morning of the 11th dawned dark and gloomy, a very unfit day for the cessation of such a terrible conflict.

As the day went on and reported grew more numerous and authentic, it grew a better and better upon the troops that their hard won reward was to it that the war was going to be over.

Throughout all that morning the news came in. While the telephone wires were being repaired, a hurried message from the commandant of the 1st Division, General Macmillan, came in. It was to the effect that the 1st Division would follow the 2nd Division and since the time was so short, the going of the armistice a general determination was made that the division should be on the north bank of the Meuse, forced a landing by means of pontoons and at a remarkable cost. It was the grim determination to push the enemy to the very last, although it was known at that time in high circles, that the

armistice would be signed at 5.00 A. M. the next day.

At eleven o'clock the firing ceased and that night bonfires were built, the first fires that had ever been made on the front lines.

That night, I presume, each fighting soldier thanked his Creator that the war was over and that he was alive and could return to his loved ones. That was the extent of his exultation. But Oh! the meaning of all this! To know that the terrible carnage was over and that no more should listen to the whizzing of the shells that carried death in their wake. The terrible death-dealing missiles that tore off arms and snuffed out lives like candles, the long night vigils, the long marches, praus and much cooties, though they may seem a subject for mirth, were terrible creatures when you were unable to combat them; all were no more. The snappy parades and the sarcastic non-coms, too, would soon be forgotten.

These are but a sketch of what the armistice meant to the fighting man, yet four short years and they are forgotten. The writer is a veteran of the war. Yet in the hubbub of the election he completely forgot to mention in last week's paper that Saturday was Armistice Day. His guilty. Let it be understood right here that it is not opinion that the war should be forgotten. We do not believe that there should be a place in the mind of man to harbor a memory of the terrible conflict. But we do not believe that these principles for which men fought and died should be forgotten. Neither should those who were fought and died be forgotten. This memory should be forever enshrined in the hearts of the American people.

On the 11th day in Marble Hill, 1918, a very quiet church was known as it was. All the usual bustle of preparation for services, nothing unusual, nothing unseasonable, nothing to demean or distract the people of the day.

There was not a sign on the calendar.

However, the next general

on the 12th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Armistice.

However, the next general

on the 13th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Thanksgiving.

However, the next general

on the 14th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Remembrance.

However, the next general

on the 15th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Veterans Day.

However, the next general

on the 16th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Armistice Day.

However, the next general

on the 17th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Thanksgiving.

However, the next general

on the 18th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Remembrance.

However, the next general

on the 19th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Veterans Day.

However, the next general

on the 20th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Thanksgiving.

However, the next general

on the 21st day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Remembrance.

However, the next general

on the 22nd day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Veterans Day.

However, the next general

on the 23rd day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Thanksgiving.

However, the next general

on the 24th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Remembrance.

However, the next general

on the 25th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Veterans Day.

However, the next general

on the 26th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Thanksgiving.

However, the next general

on the 27th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Remembrance.

However, the next general

on the 28th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Veterans Day.

However, the next general

on the 29th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Thanksgiving.

However, the next general

on the 30th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Remembrance.

However, the next general

on the 31st day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Veterans Day.

However, the next general

on the 1st day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Thanksgiving.

However, the next general

on the 2nd day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Remembrance.

However, the next general

on the 3rd day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Veterans Day.

However, the next general

on the 4th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Thanksgiving.

However, the next general

on the 5th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Remembrance.

However, the next general

on the 6th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Veterans Day.

However, the next general

on the 7th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Thanksgiving.

However, the next general

on the 8th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Remembrance.

However, the next general

on the 9th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Veterans Day.

However, the next general

on the 10th day, a little more so

than the day before, was

the day of Thanksgiving.

However, the next general

on the 11th day, a little more so

than the day before, was